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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC 20268-0001

Before Commissioners: Robert G. Taub, Acting Chairman;

Tony Hammond, Vice Chairman;

Mark Acton;

Ruth Y. Goldway; and Nanci E. Langley

Competitive Product Prices Global Reseller Expedited Package Contracts 4 (MC2014-38) Negotiated Service Agreement

Docket No. CP2014-80

ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR TEMPORARY RELIEF AND APPROVING MODIFICATION THREE TO GLOBAL RESELLER EXPEDITED PACKAGE CONTRACTS 4 NEGOTIATED SERVICE AGREEMENT

(Issued November 20, 2015)

The negotiated service agreement approved in this proceeding (Existing Agreement) is set to expire November 30, 2015. On November 19, 2015, the Postal Service filed a motion for temporary relief and third notice of modification, seeking to extend the expiration date of the Existing Agreement.

¹ See Order No. 2757, Order Approving Modification Two to Global Reseller Expedited Package Contracts 4 Negotiated Service Agreement, October 15, 2015, at 2 (extending the expiration date of the Existing Agreement to November 30, 2015); Order No. 2709, Order Granting Motion for Temporary Relief, September 16, 2015, at 2 (extending the expiration date of the Existing Agreement to October 31, 2015).

² Motion of the United States Postal Service for Temporary Relief and Notice of the United States Postal Service of Filing Modification Three to a Global Reseller Expedited Package Contracts 4 Negotiated Service Agreement, November 19, 2015 (Motion).

Also on November 19, 2015, the Postal Service initiated a new docket and filed the proposed successor agreement to the Existing Agreement. Motion at 1. To maintain continuity of pricing and other terms and conditions of the Existing Agreement, the Postal Service requests that the Commission grant a brief extension. *Id.* at 2. Attached to the Motion is Modification Three, which the customer and the Postal Service have executed. Modification Three provides that the Existing Agreement will expire on December 31, 2015, thereby eliminating the earlier potential termination date. *Id.* Attachment 1 at 1.

Because Modification Three affects neither the cost coverage of the Existing Agreement nor its compliance with existing regulatory requirements and does not prejudice any person, the Commission grants the Motion and approves Modification Three. The Existing Agreement is modified to continue through and will expire on December 31, 2015, unless terminated earlier pursuant to the terms of the agreement.

It is ordered:

- The Motion of the United States Postal Service for Temporary Relief filed November 19, 2015, is granted.
- 2. The Commission approves Modification Three filed by the Postal Service on November 19, 2015.
- The Existing Agreement will remain on the Mail Classification Schedule through December 31, 2015, unless terminated earlier pursuant to the terms of the agreement.

By the Commission.

Stacy L. Ruble Secretary

Commissioner Goldway, abstaining.